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In Re The Application of: )  
Gerhard Beckmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/881,489 )  
Filed: June 14, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RAP- )  
IDLY INCREASING POWER OUTPUT )  
FROM A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL )  
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